

## Message Text

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ACTION FBO-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 A-01 SSO-00 L-03 MMO-01 /019 W  
-----280607Z 006630 /12  
O 280545Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4504

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ABLD, SO  
SUBJ: PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION TO  
ACQUIRE OR CONSTRUCT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

REF: STATE 286895

1. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT IS WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO REPLY TO  
STATE 286895 BEFORE THIS.

2. IN OUR OPINION, THE UNRESOLVED QUESTION OF US STAFFING  
REQUIREMENTS AND THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE LEGAL STATUS OF PRIVATE  
REAL PROPERTY IN SOMALIA, WHICH HAS LED TO ARBITRARY NATIONALIZA-  
TION AND/OR CONDEMNATION OF HOUSES ON A WIDE SCALE IN THE RECENT  
PAST, MAKE IT INADVISABLE TO PURCHASE PROPERTY IN MOGADISCIO AT  
THIS TIME. (THE ONE PROPERTY THE US ALREADY OWNS HERE -- THE  
SITE OF A NEW CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE -- IS WANTED BACK BY THE  
GSDR AND HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF DRAWN-OUT AND FAR FROM SATIS-  
FACTORY PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS.)

3. IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, HOWEVER, WHEN THESE QUESTIONS MAY  
BE CLARIFIED TO SOME EXTENT, THE EMBASSY WOULD HOPE TO HAVE  
ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES  
IN MOGADISCIO.  
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